



Grants Pass Parks & Recreation **Winter 2015**

City of Grants Pass
Parks and Recreation
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
Grants Pass OR 97526
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

It's Our Lifestyle

ON GOING EVENTS

First Friday Art Walk– The First Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. Stroll around Sixth and “G” Streets from 6:00 until 9:00 pm visiting shops and galleries! First Friday Art Walk will not happen in January, but will resume in February 2015.

Cave Junction Art Walk– Second Friday of each month. Art shows and receptions throughout Cave Junction. 541-592-5343

Winter Growers Market-Held at the Josephine County Fairgrounds, the Growers Market will feature vendors and artisans from the popular outdoor market held in downtown Grants Pass. The market will be open the following dates: December 6 & 20, January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21. Hours will be 10am-2pm. For more information call 541-816-1144 or email marketmanager@growersmarket.org

December Events

12 Handel’s Messiah-GP Performing Arts Center. 541-552-6398

13, 14, 20, 21 Nutcracker Ballet- Stillpoint Dance Studio’s 23rd annual full length production. Tickets \$12-\$20. 541-476-4641. www.gpnutcracker.org. Tickets can be purchased at Uniform Emporium at the corner of 6th and I Streets.

13 GPHS Christmas Bazaar-GPHS Commons until 3:00pm.

14&15 O Holy Night Live Concert- Presented by Fountainview Academy Orchestra & Singers. Grants Pass Adventist Church 1360 NE 9th St. 7:30pm. Free tickets available at Evergreen Federal Bank.www.fountainofmusic.com

19 Christmas Bazaar-Salvation Army 1377 Redwood Avenue. 10am-6pm.

20 Last Minute Gift Sale-Josephine County Fairgrounds 1451 Fairgrounds Rd. 9am-4pm. 541-476-1476 This is a special “Save Our Fairgrounds” event featuring over 50 vendors with Sale Merchandise.

20 Schmidt Family Christmas Open House-1pm-4pm. Schmidt House 508 SW 5th St on the corner of “J”. Come visit with the Schmidt family during their Christmas celebra-

tion. Father Christmas, live music, refreshments, kids crafts and house tours. Living History Players will be wandering the premises adding color and life to our event. FREE to the public!

29 Healthy Appetizers You Will Want To Eat-Throwing a party? Try one of these unusual, healthy appetizers featuring edamame, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts and zucchini. FREE COOKING CLASS! Includes recipes as well as samples of each item prepared. A donation of a non-perishable food item for the food bank is requested for admission. Space is limited, reservations are required. Reserve by calling 541-471-4208.

OHMS Community Health Education Center 128 SW “I” St., Suite A grayson@ohmsl.com

31 Adventure Ball-Library Foundation fundraiser. Includes dinner and dancing. \$75. Tickets at Oregon Books. 541-846-8484

Explore the Library!

8 Welcome Workshop at Library-Grants Pass Branch. 6pm-7pm. Free. Learn about library resources including library catalog, manage your account, research online databases, work with student support portals and download E-books. Will also feature a brief tour and question period

Grants Pass Museum of Art

and

Club Northwest KidZone

Present:

Kid’s Winter Art and Craft classes

All sorts of fun adventures await for the 2015 Winter kid’s classes at the KidZone in Club Northwest.

From mask making, rock art to themed art for Valentine’s and Easter.

Classes* will be held Saturdays 10:00 am - Noon.

January 10 & 24

February 7 & 25

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

Cost is \$10 per child. \$8 per child for families. All community children are welcome. Club Northwest membership is not required to participate.

Register by calling the The KidZone

541-955-2582

*Class information as yet to be announced at time of publication. Call GPMOA 541-479-3290 for finalized schedule and more information.

Come RUN With Us!



Grants Pass Recreation Program presents:

RECREATIONAL RUNNERS



A running group for beginning runners who want to train for a 5K in a supportive group setting.

- Meet fellow runners
- Use social media for accountability and motivation
- Weekly meetings to share running tips and routes with a group run
- Use Nike+Running App to track miles and routes

8 week training begins

January 10, 2015

Concludes with participants running the
Securing Our Safety

Run For The Law 5K/10K

March 7, 2015

\$15 fee includes:

Discounted race registration
SOS Run For The Law Tshirt

Register at the Parks & Rec Office
1705 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com



Rec League*

Riverside School

Mondays

7pm-9pm

\$1.00/week

Power Volleyball*

Parkside School

Mondays

6:30pm-9pm

\$1.00/week

*Ages 18 and Up

Grants Pass Parks & Rec

OPEN VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball is on a Drop-In Basis. No registration required. Gyms are open during regular school schedule. (Closed Holidays)

Call the Parks and Rec Office for more information.

541-471-6435

Beginning Fly Tying Class

brought to you by
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers

Runs 10 Weeks

Wednesdays

7pm-9pm

January 7-March 11

Grants Pass High School

Room 136/137

\$25 per student

covers cost of materials

Students need to provide basic fly tying tools

List of tools available upon registration

Register at:

Grants Pass Recreation Office

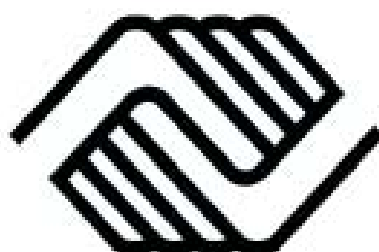
1750 NW Hawthorne

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Class size is limited. This annual class is very popular and early registration is encouraged.

Grants Pass Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE ROGUE VALLEY

Annual Membership

\$40.00 per Child

Monday - Friday

2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

September 1, 2014
to August 31, 2015

Winter 2014-2015 Non School Days
(7:15-2:00) \$10.00/day or \$40.00/week

**Winter 2014-2015
Club Closure**



Transportation

December 22nd & 23rd
December 26th
December 29th & 30th
January 2nd
January 19th
January 26th

February 16th
March 5th & 6th
March 19th (11:15-2:00)
March 20th
March 23rd-27th

December 24th & 25th
December 31st
January 1st



FREE Busing from Riverside, Allen Dale, Highland, Lincoln, Parkside, Redwood, Fruitdale, and Fort Vannoy Elementary Schools. Please contact the schools to make arrangements. Middle School members can catch the "Club" bus at North and South Middle Schools for \$10 a month transportation fee. Contact the Club at 541-479-1923 to make arrangements.

Programs



Power Hour

Kids get homework help and earn points to spend at the Club Store!

Smart Moves

Teaching Kids to engage in positive behaviors, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Recreation

Teaching Kids the value of teamwork, exercise and good sportsmanship!



FUN!!

Feb-

December:
5th: Teen Night
12th: Teen Night
19th: Family Night/Teen Night

January:
2nd: Teen Night
9th: Teen Night
16th: Teen Night
23rd: Teen Night
30th: Teen Night
Teen Saturday (TBD)

February:
6th: Teen Night
7th: Teen Saturday
13th: Teen Night
20th: Teen Night
27th: Teen Night

March:
6th: Teen Night
7th: Teen Saturday
13th: Teen Night
20th: Teen Night
27th: Teen Night

Art Room ~ Tech Lab
Performing Arts Room
Science Club ~ Book Club ~ Teen Room

USDA FREE Meal Program (GOOD FOOD)
(We are an equal opportunity provider)

Sports



Winter 2014
Basketball Signups
Happening now!!

\$60.00 (with current membership)
Ask about our Multi-Child Discount!!

Family Fun Camp

Family Fun Camp is a nationally recognized class designed for families with children between the ages of 10 and 14 years old. During Family Fun Camp families will learn skills to help them manage the challenging years ahead ... the TEEN years ...

Contact Randy Keith (randy@begreat4kids.com)

203 SE 9th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526
541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

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on Facebook!



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



GRANTS PASS Youth Soccer Club

Spring 2015 Registration

JANUARY 7 thru FEBRUARY 4



**ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE @
www.gpsoccer.org**

REGISTRATION FEES:	U06/Kinder	\$45.00
	U07 - U10	\$70.00
	U12 - U14	\$85.00

Third Child Discount* of \$35.00 ea
(Third or more U7-U14 player(s) within the same household):

**DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO U06/KINDER*

Late Registration will be accepted online from February 23 thru March 3

**A LATE FEE OF \$25.00 WILL APPLY FOR ANY REGISTRATION
RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 4th**

Sponsors and coaches needed for all divisions.

327 NE 6th Street Suite 6 Grants Pass, OR 97526 office (541) 471-1099 fax (541) 474-6629 gpysc@budget.net

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

Grants Pass American Little League



REGISTRATION

Baseball sign-ups for boys and girls ages 4–18 who live NORTH OF THE RIVER. (97526, 97532, etc.)
Softball sign ups for girls ages 4–18 who live on either side of the river.



Dates, Times and Locations



On-going ONLINE REGISTRATION starts November 15, 2014*
(visit www.eteamz.com/gpall and look for the link to the registration page.)

Thursday	January 22, 2015	6pm — 8pm	GPHS Cafeteria
Tuesday	January 27, 2015	6pm — 8pm	GPHS Cafeteria
Saturday	February 7, 2015	9am — 2pm	GPHS Cafeteria

LATE REGISTRATION DAY (late registration \$100):

Saturday	February 21, 2015	9am — 12pm	GPHS
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*Hard copy documents still need to be turned in for online registrations.
Turn in dates for these documents are 01/22, 01/27, 02/07

What To Bring:



For each participant to be registered:

1. Proof of age — **MUST HAVE** an **original** document issued by state, federal or provincial registrar of vital statistics (a **birth certificate**) **OR** a **certified copy** of the original. (Hospital issued certificates **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**.)
2. Proof of address — **THREE** or more documents that show the address of legal residence for the player. These can include a **driver's license**, an **electric or utility bill**, and a **financial record** (i.e. a credit card statement or loan statement) of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) of the player(s). **PLEASE NOTE:** three utility bills (phone, gas, electricity, garbage, etc.) count as only one proof.
3. Payment — Debit/Credit card or cash **ONLY!!!** (see right)
4. Registration form — This form will be available at the registration sites or you can visit our website at: www.eteamz.com/gpall to fill it out and bring it with you already completed.

Cost

T-Ball \$45 per player

Per player cost for all
other levels:

On-line registration	\$80
In-person registration	\$90
Late registration	\$100

\$5 discount for each multiple sibling
(T-Ball registrants not eligible for discount)

Partial Scholarships Available

No child will be turned away for lack of funds

For more information please call GPALL President, Jason Elzy at 541.787.5037

2015/Grants Pass National

Little League Baseball



REGISTRATION

BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spaulding Ave

DATES/TIMES

January 14, 5:30-8
January 20, 5:30-8
January 24, 9-3
January 31, 9-3

REGISTRATION FEES

\$80 DOLLAR PER CHILD
\$60 per additional child
\$20 late fee after January 31st

DIVISIONS/AGES

Boys and Girls 4-16
97527,97544,97543

WHAT TO BRING?

All parents/guardians must bring a birth certificate
and 3 documents proving residency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Wendy Hiler @ 441-2788

Online Paperwork: www.ezteams/gpnll.com



Grants Pass Family YMCA

A Non - Profit Charitable Organization

Winter Programs & Classes 2014-2015

541-474-0001 www.grantspassymca.org 1000 Redwood Avenue

OPEN RECREATION SWIMMING DAILY AT THE YMCA.

Monday through Friday
Monday through Friday evenings
Saturday & Sunday

2:30 PM – 5:00PM
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
12 PM to 5:00 PM

Community admission rates are:

\$5.00 Youth (13 and under)
\$8.00 Young adults (14 – 18)
\$12.00 Adult
\$20.00 Families

Admission fees for youth include use of the pool, gym and recreation room.

Admission fees for young adults include use of the pool, spa, gym, recreation room and fitness room (those 16 and under must participate in an orientation of the fitness equipment prior to using the fitness room on their own or be accompanied by their parent).

Full facility use Youth 12 and older may use the fitness room with the supervision of their parent. No children under the age of 14 allowed in the spa.

30' CLIMBING WALL

The climbing wall is open everyday with trained and certified belayers available to assist you. (Parent signed waiver must be on file.)

Hours: Tuesday -Friday 5-8 PM and Sundays 2-5 Climbing wall **FREE** with admission to the YMCA.

Youth Gym available with kid-sized rock climbing wall, crazy kars, small basketball hoops, bounce track and more.

LIFEGUARDING COURSE

A class will be held in February (dates TBA) and one will be held during Spring Break 2015, March 23rd – 27th. Class will include First Aid and CPRPR and AED-Automated External Defibrillation certification as well as all skills necessary to become a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard. Participants must be proficient swimmers and at least 15 years old. Fee includes lifeguard book. Limited to 10 people per class. Please call the YMCA for more information.

BIDDY INDOOR MONTHLY SPORTS PROGRAMS

Designed for 3-6 year old athletes. January – **Youth Basketball** - Tuesdays, January 6th - 27th (4 weeks) We have special 6' hoops designed for beginners. We will focus on developing motor skills, basketball fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and of course fun! February **Indoor Soccer** Tuesdays Feb. 3-24 (4 weeks) – It's too wet outside to play, so build your skills indoors 3 & 4 year olds will play at 4:30 – 5:30 PM 5 & 6 year olds will play at 5:30 – 6:30PM \$10 YMCA members Cost: \$30 Community

STORYTIME & FAMILY PLAY GROUP & SHALLOW WATER PLAY HOUR

Storytime is on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Designed for toddlers and **FREE** for everyone!

Family Play Group is an indoor play group on Mondays 10-11 AM for families. All sorts of gym toys are available **FREE** for Everyone! Parents are expected to accompany their children.

Shallow Water Play Hour For ages 3-5 Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10 AM **FREE** to Y –Members \$5 per Non-Member Family

FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS – Youth ages 6-12 and Adults (ages 13+) Mondays & Wednesdays Call for fees.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS VACATION DAY CAMP

Join us for games, crafts, songs, swimming, youth gym and more! We'll have plenty of activities to make for a fun holiday season. November 24-26 & December 22, 23, 29, 30. Cost \$30 per day. YMCA members \$25 per day. Care available from 7AM – 6PM

MONTHLY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

December: Gingerbread House Making- December 9th. We will supply the house and the candy to decorate it, you supply the creativity!

January: Game and Movie Night January 17th 6-8 PM

February: Cardboard Boat Regatta Racing Gala February 21st 2-4 PM

March: Annual Father/Daughter Dance March 15th 6-8 PM

SENSORY FRIENDLY GYM-In conjunction with the Autism Society, Saturday, December 20th 10:00 AM – Noon **FREE** to everyone! Bring your child in for a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere where they can enjoy the bounce castle, scooters, rock wall and even a special visit from the Canine Angels! All participants are also welcome to enjoy free swim after the gym activities.

SAFE SITTER BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION CLASS

Learn life-saving skills so you can be safe if you are home alone or watching younger children. For students ages 11-14 years old. This one day class runs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Class dates are as follows: Dec. 20th, Jan 17th, Feb. 21st
Cost: \$65 for community YMCA members \$50

HOME SCHOOL P.E.

A UNIQUE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS! Our program is designed to allow kids to sample a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year. We focus on teaching fundamental skills and rules of the game while also instilling the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in our participants. For ages 6 – 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30 Cost: \$30 Non-Members **FREE** for Y-Members

GRANTS PASS SWIMMING (SWIM TEAM)

Join the Grants Pass Swimming Swim Team for an exciting season full of swim meets, fun with friends, pool parties and more! Try-outs are Mondays 4:30 PM.

AQUATIC FITNESS and HEALTH & FITNESS CLASSES

Join us in any of our 100+ aquatic fitness or health and fitness classes available each week. Aquatic fitness classes provide an excellent way to improve cardiovascular endurance, muscle tone and flexibility. Classes are conducted in four feet of water, so swimming ability is not necessary and classes are designed for all ages, abilities and fitness levels. Most classes **FREE** with Y membership.

WINTER INDOOR ADULT SOCCER LEAGUES

Co-ed A-League. Men must be 25 years old or older for this league. Women must be 22 or older. Games will be played on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Parkway Christian Center but Wednesday games will be at the Y. Each team is guaranteed ten (10) games. Limit of 12 teams. Leagues run January 5th - April Cost: \$400 per team.

B-League Men must be 40 years or older, women must be 30 or older. Games will be played on Thursday s at RCC. Each team is guaranteed 10 games. League runs January 8th to April. Limit of 6 teams. Cost: \$350 per team

Men's League – All players must be entering high school or older. Games will be played on Sundays at the Y. Each team is guaranteed 8 games. League runs January 4th to March. Cost: \$300 per team.

Women's League- If you have a team interested in playing, please contact Doug: dougmarsh54@gmail.com or call 541-479-6510 League will run if there are at least 4 teams. Games will be on Sunday evenings Cost would be the same as the men's league.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Winter Open Gym Volleyball –Thursdays, December 4th –18th and January 8th – 22nd from 6:30 – 9:00 PM

\$18 per month for community. Free for YMCA members.

Winter Co-ed A-League Fridays Jan 30th – Mar. 20th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM Co-ed Sixes ages 14 years and up \$110 per team 8 weeks of play with a single elimination tournament during the last week.

Co-ed B-League Thursdays, January 29th – March 19th 6:00 – 9:00 PM \$150 per team Ages 14 –adult 8 weeks of play

Wednesday Volleyball – 1-3 PM Co-ed with instruction. Free to Y-Members or \$25 per month for non-members

SIGN UP EARLY and with your league fee paid in full and your complete roster turned in and your team members will be able to play in OPEN NETS prior to the start of league, FOR FREE! Limited to team members only.

ADULT BADMINTON

With free instruction available on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11:00 AM \$25 per month for community, **FREE** for YMCA members

PICKLEBALL–Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-11 AM Pickleball is a cross between Ping Pong, Tennis and Badminton. Pickleball is played as a singles or doubles game. **FREE** with membership. Non-Members pay admission.

ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

Christmas Shopping at the Douglas County Christmas Fair – Friday, December 5th 9 AM – 3 PM Now in its 41st year, enjoy over 300 vendors with a wide variety of hand crafted items. Y- Members \$25 Non-Members \$35 Register by Dec. 2nd.

December 9th Fresh Evergreen Wreath Making \$15 for community, \$12 YMCA members. 1-3 PM Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of making your own fresh Christmas wreath. We will have all the supplies to make one wreath plus there will be snacks and Christmas music. Bring your Christmas Cheer! Monthly Active Older Adults Activities Call the Y for more info.

Overnight Trip to Coos Bay, North Bend and Bandon – visit the Myrtlewood Factory, the Shore Acres Park and their beautiful Christmas light display, shopping in Bandon and stay at the Best Western. December 16th – 17th. Y-Members \$125 Non-Members \$175 Limited to 17 people.

Gift Certificates are available for any program, membership or activity. Give the Gift of Fitness!

OPEN HOUSE – January 5th – 9th

FREE fitness classes all week! Special activities all week! Join the YMCA ½ off of enrollment fee throughout the month of January! SAVE \$30.

www.grantspassymca.org

541-474-0001



COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

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Acting Classes

Cynthia Hewitt 541-471-0270
Playwriting, costume and set design.
Wednesdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$30.00/month

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.
Carol Smith 541-479-1602
Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

VacieAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio
220 NW 6th St., #206
541-474-9430

Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

Astronomy

Grants Pass Astronomers
John Bunyan 541-226-6135
www.grantspassastronomers.com
Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.

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Baseball

American Legion Baseball
GPNuggetsBaseball.org
Rick Chapman 541-479-5757
Grants Pass Little League
American League (north of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-787-5037
National League (south of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-441-8256
Men's Senior Baseball
Steve Croft 541-857-1863

Basketball

Boys and Girls Club
203 SE 9th St.
541-479-1923
frontdesk@begreat4kids.com
www.begreat4kids.com
Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

City League Basketball
Grants Pass Recreation
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
Providing a "biddy" basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Courts
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park
1720 Portola Drive
1 lighted courts
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
Lawnridge Park
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
Morrison Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
Westholm Park
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted

Redwood Park
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted
Bicycling
Bicycle Safety
Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

BMX
River City BMX
1380 Pansy Lane
541-471-0269
Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.
Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M Street
541-471-6435
Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. **Helmets required.**
Clubs/Rentals
BikeKraft
785 Rogue River Hwy
541-476-4935
Year-round weekly bike rides for **advanced mountain bike riders**. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center
211 SW G St
541-471-3494
Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club
Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258
For youth 10-18 years of age.
Siskiyou Velo
PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520
Mike Smith 541-855-1531
www.siskiyouvelo.org
Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Spin Cycles
122 NE F St
541-955-8807
Intermediate to advanced group mountain bike rides every Thursday at 6:00 PM.
Road riding group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 am at Spin Cycles. Open to all levels of experience.

Pistis Ministries
Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.
Rogue River Greenway
www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club
Nadine Davis 541-582-3379
www.northwestbirdclub.org
Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic birds.

Siskiyou Audubon Society
PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Fran Taylor 541-955-2934

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl
1230 Rogue River Hwy
541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)
Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436
Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM
Lessons available, call for more information!

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Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club
Ivan Delman 541-955-9445
CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.
Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)
Jess Pietrzak
www.sovette.com
Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.
Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's
Bob Hile 541-479-4908
www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club
Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000
Rich Duron 541-621-4707
Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highlands Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross
Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285
Communiversity In Williams
PO Box 330, Williams OR 97544
Kiersta Gostnell 541-846-1131 or 541-846-6041
Classes are at Williams Elementary Gym, 20691 Williams Hwy
On-going classes:
Yoga: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7:00pm
Adult Basketball: Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-9:00pm
Volleyball: Monday 7:00-9:00 pm
Call for schedule of additional classes not listed
Computer Bugs
541-479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.
QEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers
Amy-541-218-9515
Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street
Group designed for mothers of young children . Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Job Council
1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass
541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU
215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527
541-476-6613
www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
(reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Literacy Council for Josephine County
223 SE "M" Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)
Grants Pass OR 97526
541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College
3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass
541-956-7500
www.roguecc.edu
Check out the current class schedule in this brochure (not a complete listing).
Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League
“RASCAL”
Vivian 541-582-0824
www.rascal.cc
RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers.
RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds.
Yearly dues are \$15.
Siskiyou Field Institute
1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538
541-597-8530
www.thesfi.org
The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyou.
One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.
Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531
RCC/Kerby Belt Building
541-956-7400
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec
The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing.
Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!
Bead Merchant
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com
Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

D

Dance
All That Jazz Dance Studio
126 NW D Street
541-441-0310
www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com
Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.
Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199
Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539
www.charliebrownsquares.com
Visit our website for a current calendar of activities
Dance 10
Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383
Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult
Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing
Monday Social Dance
Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall
541-471-4960
Meets every Monday 1-4 pm. Come enjoy a social friendly dance with live music and a spacious hardwood dance floor.
Admission \$4.00. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.
Stillpoint Dance Studio
405 SE 6th St
541-476-4641
www.stillpointballet.com

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club
Lucille Perry/479-9694
www.roguevalleykc.org
Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.
Dogs for the Deaf
541-826-9220
10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502
www.dogsforthe deaf.org
45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday
May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks
-Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.
(\$4 day use fee)
-Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne
-Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.
-Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

E

Economic Development/Tourism
Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org
Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the chamber for maps, event, and business information.
Towne Center Association
220 SE H Street
PO Box 555
541-476-5773
www.grantspasstowncenter.org
The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is the “heart and soul” of the city. Our purpose is to *promote and maintain* downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!
Tourism Office
541-450-6180
198 SW 6th Street
www.visitgrantspass.org

Exercise
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB
ww.clubnw.com
Curves for Women of Grants Pass
1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964
1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320
KidZone In the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582
G Street Health Club
1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412
Grants Pass YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
NitroFit Gym
144 SW G St ~ 541-956-0300
Check us out on Facebook!
Regenerations
1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307
Pilates and progressive exercise center.
Rogue Valley Fitness Center
200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689
The Zoo Health Club
162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230
Rogue Valley Walkers
Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking, They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.
Jazzercise
Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave
541-441-4090

F

Fishing
Middle Rogue Steelheaders
www.rogue-steelheaders.or
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers
541-955-4718
www.soff.org
Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Taprock Event Center. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.
Flying
Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club
PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528
Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football
Boys and Girls Club
541-479-5258
Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.
Pop Warner
Jim Thompson 541-659-2866

G

Gardening
Josephine County Master Gardeners
541-476-6613
215 Ringuette Street
Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.
Grants Pass Garden Club
Joan Foley 541-471-2103
All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!
Illinois Valley Garden Club
Edith Martin 541-592-2941
Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction
Rogue Valley Rose Society
Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy
Grants Pass Genealogical Society
Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December at 1969 Williams Hwy “The LDS Church” at 1:30. Dues \$10 per person per year.
Geology
Rogue Gem and Geology Club
PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928
541-862-2989
www.roguegemandgeology.com
The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Courses
Applegate Golf Course
9 hole
7350 New Hope Rd
541-955-0480
Dutcher Creek Golf Course
18 hole
4611 Upper River Rd
541-474-2188
Grants Pass Golf Club
18 hole
230 Espey Rd
541-476-0849
Illinois Valley Golf Course
9 hole
25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)
541-592-3151
Laurel Hill Golf Course
9 hole
9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)
541-855-7965
Red Mountain Golf Course
18 hole
324 Mountain Greens Ln
541-479-2297
Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

Golf Courses—Disc
Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352
Bob Chard 541-218-2201
Tom Pearce Park
18 hole ~ \$4 per car
Riverside Park
9 hole ~ Free
Indian Mary Park
9 hole ~ \$4 per car
Wolf Creek Park
9 hole ~ \$4 per car
Lake Selmac Park
18 hole ~ \$4 per car

Gymnastics

KldZone in the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955-2582

Motion Matrix
2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking

Sierra Club
Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Out ‘N’ About Treehouse Resort
300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction
541-592-2208
www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm
4020 Midway Avenue
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison’s Lodge
8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Pits:

Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd.

Merlin Community Park
Downtown Merlin

Riverside Park
304 E. Park St.

Grants Pass Horseshoe Club
Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420
Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park.

Horseshoes
Grants Pass Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.

K

Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers
Randy Abich 541-582-4220

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness at 7:00pm.

L

Libraries

Josephine Community Libraries
www.josephinelibrary.org

Grants Pass Branch
200 NW C St./541-476-0571
Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm.
Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm
Saturdays Noon-4:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch
209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523
541-592-4778
Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm
Fridays 11:00am-3:00pm
Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm

Williams Branch
20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544
541-846-7020
Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm

Wolf Creek Branch
102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497
541-866-2606
Tue/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-4:30pm

M

Martial Arts

Kick High Taekwondo
220 NW 6th Street
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Kung Fu San Soo
M Street-Between 6th & 7th
541-955-2903

Pressure Point, Hand to Hand Combat, Weapons Use & Disarming Techniques, Freestyle & Forms Training, Fight Psychology, Children’s Programs, Ladies Martial Arts Training

Unllimited Sports Academy “U-Sports”
2051 NW Hawthorne (@ Hawthorne & Midland)
541-956-4985

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts
113 SE K Street
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.
Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan’s Training Academy
605 SE 6th St
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing
Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Del Saltos Martial Arts Training Center
1535 Harbeck Rd
541-471-3002

Ronin Martial Arts
1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E
541-291-4670

Music

Britt Festivals
1-800-882-7488
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts
Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park
Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Great Northwest Music & Music4Kids
220 Southwest G St
541-956-8600 www.greatnorthwestmusic.com

RCC Community Concert Band
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra
Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus
Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers
Bob Hall 541-261-5420
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus
Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony. Rogue Valley chorus is truly a “women’s growth” organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale
Kate Campbell 541-592-2981
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

Museums

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center
500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

Children’s Museum & Main Museum
5th & C— Jacksonville
541-773-6536
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860’s gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children’s Museum is a must see for kids who want a “hands-on” look at life in the 1860’s. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists’ work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year; First Friday Art Night Receptions & Roving Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

Josephine County Historical Society
Schmidt House Museum and Research Library
508-512 SW 5th Street
541-479-7827
www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town’s first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum
24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown Kerby

541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County.

Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum
1500 E. Main St—Ashland
541-482-6767
www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

P

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm.
Fridays 9am-5pm

Josephine County Parks
125 Ringuette St
541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 or online at www.reserveamerica.com. All of the Josephine County parks have a \$4 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following locations:

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy.
Rogue River Pharmacy in Rogue River.
Hellgate Excursions
U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy.
Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St.
Fort Vannoy Market on Upper River Road
Lake Selmac Resort on Lakeshore Drive in Selma
Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation
PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526
Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave
541-476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Performing Arts

One Eleven Theatre Co
541-660-6545
Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater
112 NE Evelyn
541-479-3557
www.barnstormersgp.org

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre
PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Constance 541-659-0602
www.roguemusictheatre.org
Live musical theatre at the RCC Bowl in July.

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Photography

Caveman Camera Club
David Church 541-441-7925
www.cavemancameraclub.com

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW “H” St., at 7pm. The emphasis is on learning and fun. Slide competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club
Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002
The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters
Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965
gpttoastmasters@gmail.com
Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Q

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters
6050 Hugo Rd.
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584
Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Guild
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522
Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

R

Rafting & Boating

Bradbury's Raft Rentals
1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531
Ferron's Fun Trips
585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201
www.roguefuntrips.com

Galice Resort
11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818
www.galice.com
Guided or “Do It Yourself” raft rentals

King of the Rogue Outfitters
541-973-9565
www.kingoftherogue.com

Northwest Rafting Company
121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430
www.rafttherogueriver.com

O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting
5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404
www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com

Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys
210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061
www.orangetorpedo.com

Out 'N' About Outfitters
Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

Rainman Excursions
541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

River Dance Raft Rentals
105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

Rogue Canyon Adventures
800-423-8868
www.roguecanyon.com

Rogue Rafting Company
207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080
www.rogueraftingoregon.com

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963
www.rogueriverraft.com

Rogue Wilderness Adventures
325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554
www.wildrogue.com

U-Save Gas & Tackle
935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

Sundance Kayak School
121 Ferry Rd, Merlin
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557
www.sundanceriver.com

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics
Dan Gates 530-397-3350
www.sorsa.org

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Running Clubs

Southern Oregon Runners
Bruce Timmerman/541-779-3984
www.sorunners.org

Member of The Athletics Congress and Road Runners Club of America. The running club that represents all of Southern Oregon. Promotes running as an exercise and a sport. Sponsored runs include: River Run, Shamrock Run, Pear Blossom, Couple Truffle Shuffle, Longest Day Run, Stage-coach Run, and Pioneer Run. Please visit our website for dates and info.

S

Sailing

Rogue Yacht Club
Pete Livers 541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America
Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273
www.craterlakecouncil.org

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.
Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21
Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
541-622-6154 Sandra Nance
www.girlscoutsosw.org

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

Scuba

Coral Sea Scuba
1680 Williams Hwy Suite B
541-472-8111
www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Shooting Sports

Hunter Education
Larry Sheely 541-787-7853
www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. Call for dates... All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave.
541-476-2040
www.jcsa-gunrange.com

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Skating—Ice

Darex Family Ice Rink
Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland
541-488-9189

Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena
1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177
www.therrrink.com

Call or check the website for public skating times

Skateboarding

Campus Underground
Parkway Christian Center

229 NE Beacon Drive/474-1115

A club for skateboarders open Mondays 5:30-8:30pm, runs through warm weather months. **Bring \$1.00 for entry. Helmet required.**

Skateboarding

Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M St.
541-471-6435
The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am—10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-4pm. “Beginners only” is on Saturdays 8am-10am.

Skling and Snowboarding

Mt. Ashland Ski Area
www.mtashland.com
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI
Grants Pass Nordic Club
541-476-9156 or 541-499-7874
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com
Weekend day tours, overnigheters, Lessons, Monthly meetings, newsletter, summer adventures

Southern Oregon Nordic Club
www.southernonc.tripod.com
southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer

Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club
327 NE 6th St. #6 541-471-1099
gpysc@budget.net
www.gpsoccer.org

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
Providing a “biddy” soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Social Organizations

Grants Pass Community Center
234 SW L Street
541-474-2202
Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages—toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!
Dance Classes: Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!

Western Welcome Newcomers Club
Virginia Bem 541-955-7476
www.wnnewcomers.org
New to Grants Pass? If you’ve lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get “involved” and meet FRIENDS. Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
201 NE 8th St
Joy Kilishek, Director 541-956-4472
RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center
8th and C Streets
541-476-7761
Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. **No cost or registration required!**

Slopes and Trails Club
541-734-5688
www.slopes.org
The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ’s. The group meets every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball

ASA Girls Fastpitch
Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch
Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932
Dirt Dawgs
Duane Pardue 541-659-6888
dpardue79@charter.net
Grants Pass Little League
American League Hotline 541-787-5037
National League 541-441-8256
Grants Pass Softball Association
Eric Hennings 541-450-9011
Men’s Fast Pitch
Ken Hix 541-479-3570
Relics Senior Softball League
Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Oregon
541-479-9600
www.soor.org
The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Swimming Pools

Caveman Pool
801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets
541-479-2569
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955– CLUB
www.clubnw.com
Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline 541-774-6324

YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Swim Teams

Grants Pass Aquatic Club
Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246
Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming
GP Steelheads
Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355
www.gpswimming.com
Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

Tennis

Table Tennis
Bob Marcy 541-476-0582
Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

Courts

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St
541-955-CLUB
Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

- **Eckstein Park**
1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts
- **Reinhart Volunteer Park**
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
- **Glibert Creek Park**
1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts
- **Lawnridge Park**
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
- **Morrison Park**
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
- **Westholm Park**
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.
- **Redwood Park**
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Instruction

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association
PO Box 11, Grants Pass 97528
541-479-0326 or 541-660-4877
info@grantspasstennis.com
www.grantspasstennis.net
Group and private tennis programs for youth and adults- beginners to intermediate skill levels.

Grants Pass Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
Youth tennis programs year-round. Call for current schedule.

Tourist Attractions

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th Street
541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com
Guided jetboat trips of the Rogue River that run May-Sept. Call for schedules and cost.

Oregon Caves National Monument
19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction
541-592-2100 ext 232
A tour through Oregon Caves is an adventure in geology. Small in size but rich in diversity. An active marble cave and underground stream reveal narrow, winding passages and spectacular calcite formations. **Cave open mid-March through November, by guided tours only.**

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit
541-474-5452

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory
Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee’s purpose is to enhance the city’s urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
541-479-5258

Open Volleyball
Ron Robinson 541-956-2122
Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday’s Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

Power Volleyball
Lee Webb 541-479-6859
Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. Monday’s Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Parkside Elementary School \$1.00 per week.

W

Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

Local chapter of Volkswalk (“people walk”)

Waterslides

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline/541-774-6324

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.

541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275

hasistaff@yahoo.com

www.haslonline.org

Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222

www.wildlifeimages.org

Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography and film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari

1790 Safari Rd, Winston

541-679-6761

www.wildlife.safari.net

A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston, turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers

Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club

www.cavemanmatclub.com

For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.

Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

Y

Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.

541-479-5258

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ

541-474-1115

www.roguevalleyyfc.org

Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street

541-479-1929

www.cfk-gp.org

Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A

541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave

541-956-2059 ext 4742

SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

SNAPI (Social Network of Advocates For Prevention)

PO Box 1407, Grants Pass, OR 97528

541-218-4539

pohlingj@yahoo.com

A community group made up of parents, teens, community members, and prevention professionals. We serve teens in Josephine County by offering them free healthy activities like “Teen Nite”. SNAP is also looking into providing art showings, field trips and a sports or music competitions for teens.

SNAP is always looking for volunteers!

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944

PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532

www.rvym.org

Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.

Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in Merlin.

Southern Oregon Family

541-226-6522

www.southernoregonfamily.com

Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave.

541-474-0001

gpfymca@grantspassymca.net

Mon-Fri 5am-9pm

Sat 8am-5pm

Sun Noon-5pm

We are a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Z

Ziplines

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures

9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point

541-821-9476

rvzipline.com

Reservations required

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Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523

541-592-2208

treehouses.com

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contact:

**Grants Pass
Recreation Program
541-471-6435**

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

**Services provided by:
Recreation NW, Inc.**

Snow Information

Weather Bureau 779-5990

KAJO Weather Phone 476-5256

Page Mt. Snow Park 592-2166

IV Visitor Center 592-2631

ODOT/OSP Road Report

800-977-6368 or

www.tripcheck.com

Crater Lake Weather 594-2211

Union Creek/Prospect 560-3400

Mt. Ashland

www.mtashland.com

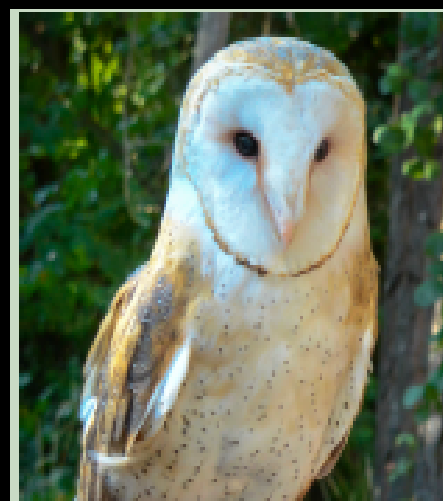
Snow Phone 482-2754

Other Information 482-2897

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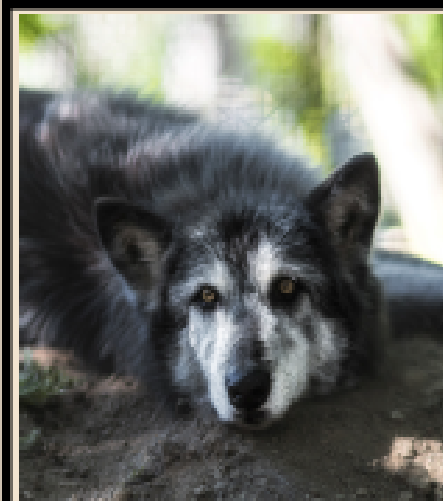


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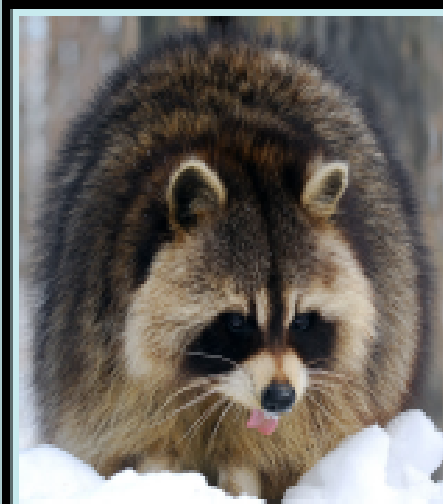


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